

attitude taken by the MMTC at Delhi. I am hoping that the MMTC will see reason of the day and allow the Mysore Minerals to negotiate with foreign buyers and see whatever that we will be able to retrieve will be sold in the international market.

Allotment of Sites to Families displaced under Kali Project

103. Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—

Will the Minister for Law and Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that 50 families displaced under Kali Project were allotted sites in Mal-maruthi extension in Belgaum City ;

(b) whether it is a fact that some Kannada leaders of Belgaum have taken objection to this allotment of sites in the said area ;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government have issued a stay order in respect of this allotment of sites ?

Sri D. K. NAIKAR (Minister for Law and Municipal Administration).—

(a) No.

(b) Yes.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a) above.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know when 50 families displaced under the Kali Project were given sites in Mal-maruthi extension, what was the necessity for the Kannada people to raise an objection ;

†Sri D. K. NAIKAR.—It appears that when the matter was under discussion before the Committee it was thought that agitation would have been made by the Kannada people.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know in which Committee this matter was discussed and what was the decision of the Committee ?

Sri D. K. NAIKAR.—The Rehabilitation Committee, to which the Divisional Commissioner is the Chairman and one T.D.B. President of Supa happens to be a member of the Committee. It appears on the basis of the number of people, the president made a proposal to grant 50 sites to these people. That was being discussed and was proposed to request the administration to give sympathetic consideration. At that stage it appears it was thought there may be an agitation.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know whether it is a fact that the objection of the Kannada people was if these 50 families of displaced persons in the Kali Project were shifted from Supa to Belgaum the Marathi population will be increased.

Sri D. K. NAIKAR.—That is not correct.